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Up to this date, there's no standard or convention for naming pen spinning tricks. Around the web, you may find different sites/people naming the same trick differently. This is often due to the misbelief that there are only a limited number of tricks that you can do with a pen, or due to the belief that nobody else has invented that trick before. To help make things less confusing for pen spinners, I created this list of names with all the tricks I've come across so far. In each column, there's the name of trick used by that Author/Site.

To make things easier, I've also divided the tricks in their respective families. If you don't find a trick where it should be, try looking under 'Others'. If you don't know which family the trick should be under, try using the 'Find' feature of your browser and type in the name of the trick.

Warning! This is a preliminary version of the names table. I haven't checked all the names with the authors of the other pen spinning sites, so there might be some mistakes here.

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Forward Single

Thumb Spin, 360, Forward

Simple Thumb Spin

Normal

Reverse Thumb Spin

Reverse

Gunman Reverse

Gunman

Devil's Spin

Neo-Sonic

Vertical Spin

Straight Up Flip

Extended 360 Degree Normal

Extended 360 Degree Reverse

720 Degree Normal

720 Degree Reverse

Spread Double

Cardioid

Cardioid Reverse

Air Spin (6)

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|
| Pentix (Kam) | MicroJuggling (Chris) | Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto) | Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh) | Pencil Spinning (David Weis) | Other Names |
| Half Air Spin Normal | | | | | |
| Single Air Spin Normal | | | | | |
| | | Thumb Snap | | | |
| | Letterman Toss | | | | |
| Horizontal Thumb Snap | | | | | |
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Charge (4)

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|
| Pentix (Kam) | MicroJuggling (Chris) | Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto) | Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh) | Pencil Spinning (David Weis) | Other Names |
| Charge Normal | | Gyrating Twirl | | | |
| Charge Reverse | | | Faked Sonic | | |
| Double Charge Normal | | | | | |
| Double Charge Reverse | | | | | |

Finger Pass (3)

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|
| Pentix (Kam) | MicroJuggling (Chris) | Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto) | Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh) | Pencil Spinning (David Weis) | Other Names |
| Finger Pass Normal | Classic Finger Twirl | Four Finger Loop | | | |
| Finger Pass Reverse | | | | | |
| | Behind the Hand Twirl | | | | |

Infinity (2)

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|
| Pentix (Kam) | MicroJuggling (Chris) | Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto) | Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh) | Pencil Spinning (David Weis) | Other Names |
| Infinity Normal | | Infinity Loop | | | |
| Infinity Reverse | | | | | |

Sonic (14)

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| Pentix (Kam) | MicroJuggling (Chris) | Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto) | Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh) | Pencil Spinning (David Weis) | Other Names |
| <u>Sonic Normal</u> | | Three-Two Jump | | Sonic | |
| <u>Sonic Reverse</u> | | | | Sonic Reverse | |
| Sonic 2x Normal | | | | | |
| Sonic 2x Reverse | | | | | |
| Sonic 1.5 Normal | | | | | |
| Sonic 1.5 Reverse | | | | | |
| Double Sonic Normal | | | | | |
| Double Sonic Reverse | | | | | |
| Inverse Sonic Normal | | | | | |
| Inverse Sonic Reverse | | | | | |
| Twisted Sonic Normal | | | Twisted Sonic | | |
| Twisted Sonic Reverse | | | | | |
| Pseudo Sonic Normal | | | | | |
| Pseudo Sonic Reverse | | | | Pseudo Sonic | |

Thumb Spin (12)

| Pentix (Kam) | MicroJuggling (Chris) | Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto) | Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh) | Pencil Spinning (David Weis) | Other Names |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| Half Taps | | Half Spin | | Half-Tap | |
| Reverse Taps | Quick Flip | | Semi-Reverse | | |
| Single Normal | | | | | |
| Single Reverse | | | Double Semi-Reverse | Reverse Single | |
| Forward 1.5 | | | ? Single Axle ? | Forward 1&1/2 | Forward 540 |
| Reverse 1.5 | | | | Reverse 1&1/2 | Reverse 540 |
| Double Normal | | | Double | Forward Double | Double Thumb Spin |
| Double Reverse | | | Double Reverse | Reverse Double | Reverse Double Thumb Spin |
| Forward 2.5 | | | Double Axle | Forward 2&1/2 | |
| Reverse 2.5 | | | | Reverse 2&1/2 | |
| Multiple Normal | | | | | Triple, Quadruple, etc. |
| Multiple Reverse | | | Multiple Semi-Reverse | | |

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|
| Triangle Spin | | Fingertip Spin | | | |
| | | Lid Removal Spin | | | |
| L Spin | | One Finger Spin | | | |
| Palm Spin | | Palm Rotation | | | |
| | | Table Spin | | | |
| Back Hand Stop | | | | | |
| Finger Half Spins | | | | | |
| Backhand Tracer | | | | | |

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If you know of any other sites or people who use a different naming system, let me know (e-mail me at pentix2000@yahoo.com).

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